

## M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright No. 61 met in the council chamber of the municipal district on Thursday, Aug. 9, 1945, at 10:00 a.m. Councillors Dallyn, Spencer, Sutherland, Taylor, Smale, Golding and Archibald present. Reeve Sutherland in the chair.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that the minutes of July 12, 1945, be adopted with corrections noted. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Golding that the accounts as approved by the finance committee, amounting to \$5,836.57, be passed and paid. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that the secretary forward to Dr. Folkins all accounts received at this office from residents of the Doctor Agreement area who received medical care while the said doctor was on holidays for his attention. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Sutherland that the statement of expenditures and receipts for the month ending July 31 be passed as presented and incorporated in the minutes.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that the reeve and Cr. Smale be appointed a standing committee for appraising lands for private sale purposes under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act as from March 1, 1945. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Golding that the appeal against the 1945 wild land assessment of the Canadian Pacific Railway as to the NE 9-44-4-4, NW 9-44-6-4, SW 9-44-6-4 and SE 3-45-8-4 be allowed on account of same being leased for grazing purposes. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that the agreement with Mrs. Frieda Murray and the municipal district re the SE 27-45-5-4 and the payment of arrears of taxes be approved and that the reeve and secretary be authorized to complete said agreement. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Dallyn that the report of the reeve re the recreational lease in the SE 36-43-5-4 be received with his recommendation that the reeve and deputy reeve look into this matter again and report at September meeting. Cd.

By-law No. 23 concerning the sale of the SE 24-46-5-4 to A. Dickhout for \$750.00 cash presented. Moved by Cr. Smale that By-law 23 pass its first reading. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that by-law 123 pass its second reading. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Dallyn that by-law 123 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

By-law No. 124 concerning the sale of the W 1/2 28-45-5-4 to Mrs. V. Dahlgren for \$600.00, \$120.00 cash, balance in three equal instalments payable November 1, with 5 per cent interest presented.

Moved by Cr. Smale that by-law 124 pass its first reading. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Sutherland that by-law 124 pass its second reading. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Taylor that by-law 124 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

By-law 125 concerning the sale of the W 1/2 24-43-6-4 to E. N. Arthur presented.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that by-law 125 pass its first reading. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that by-law 125 pass its second reading. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Dallyn that by-law 125 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

By-law 126 concerning the sale of lot 4 block 2, Hamlet of Ribstone under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act to William J. Dallyn, son of the former owner, for \$201.14 presented.

Moved by Cr. Taylor that by-law 126 pass its first reading. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that by-law 126 pass its second reading. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Smale that by-law 126 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that the secretary trace the file as to the SE 24-46-5-4 prior to 1943 and report at the next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Smale that the secretary notify the Old Age Pen-

sion Board that a full pension be awarded to Mr. Conrad Spady, Cd. Moved by Cr. Taylor that the secretary notify Mr. Nick Leakow of Edgerton that the municipal district has received advice that he was admitted to the University of Alberta hospital on the 6th day of July, 1945, and that the council expects him to pay his hospital account without delay and to advise this office when he has done so. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that the secretary complete application under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act of 1939 listing all townships in this municipal district coming under Section 3 of the said Act, and forward same to Regina without delay, also advise the department of municipal affairs of the legal description of each township so applied for. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that the following weed inspectors be approved:

Division 1—E. A. Pitman, Chauvin.

Division 2—F. Snyder, Edgerton.

Division 3—W. H. Allott, Green-

shield.

Division 4—H. Wilkinson, Edgerton.

Division 5—R. McNern, Heath.

Division 6—C. Peacock, Wainwright.

Division 7—B. Sellstedt, Irma.

And that they be paid at the rate of 50c per hour and 10c per mile for miles necessarily travelled. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Sutherland that the pay sheets, amounting to \$12998.53, as passed by the councillors be passed and paid. Carried, Cr. Archibald dissenting.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that the secretary advise the director of surveys that authorization cancelling and transferring the roadway in plan No. 2843 SE 16-45-9-4 is given so that the new plan of roadway in the E 1/2 16-45-8-4 can be registered. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that the secretary advise all motor grader operators that they are personally responsible for their machine and that any person not employed by the district is prohibited from operating same. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that the secretary advise the J. D. Adams Ltd. that their order to purchase No. 412 Motor Grader dated March 8, 1945, and the order for V-type snow plow and accessories of the same date is hereby cancelled. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Golding that Earl Labrash be appointed as an apprentice motor grader operator for the No. 311 motor grader. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Taylor that this council purchase from Mr. G. MacGillivray a caboose truck for the sum of \$45.00. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that the report of the chief assessor be received and that the field men and chief be granted an advance of \$100.00 each for work done. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Sutherland that J. D. Cargill receive the recommendation of the council to the department of trade and industry for a license to sell Rawleigh products within this municipal district. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that the meeting adjourn. Cd.

## Items From Kinsella District

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smogard, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carpenter, and Mr. J. Smith motored to Edgerton on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Neale.

Men in uniform home on leave are, Sgt. M. Wilkinson and Cpl. R. Stevens.

Miss Mabel Murray of Vancouver has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Murray of Kinsella.

Miss R. Miller and Miss B. Arkinstall are holidaying at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Arkinstall.

Mr. E. Miller met with an unfortunate accident on Sunday while walking along the highway, he was hit by a passing car and is now in the Viking hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McMurray who have spent the last two months at the coast, returned home on Saturday.



In Rejoicing,  
Let Us Remember  
With Reverence  
All Those Who Sleep  
In Far Off Fields

They died that we might live  
And Let Us Resolve  
That hereafter our efforts will be used to  
Build Peace and Goodwill

## Thanksgiving Service Marks Local VJ-Day Celebration

A combined church service was held in Keifers hall on V-J Day, at 11 a.m. The service was conducted by Rev. H. W. Inglis, pastor of the Irma United church, assisted by Capt. Bralant of Wainwright, chaplain at the Wainwright camp, Miss Rudd of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, and Wm. Masson, M.L.A. A choir of fourteen ladies and two men led in the singing. The service was well attended considering the length of time there was for announcing the meeting. The singing of "The Lord's Prayer" by Mrs. Simmerman, a duet by two missionary ladies from the Tabernacle and the anthem "Crown Him," by the choir, all added to the inspiration of the service.

In the evening a dance sponsored by the Irma Branch, Canadian Legion, was held in Keifer's hall. The hall was filled with a merry crowd who gladly joined in celebrating the end of the war. Novelties were given out and lunch was served in the hall. Gerald Hurst's orchestra supplied the music.

The Irma branch of the Canadian Legion wishes to thank everyone who helped put this affair over, particularly the ladies who made the sandwiches and helped serve the lunch, and also the Elford family for making the gallons of coffee required for such a large crowd.

## Cash Auction Sale

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## Capt. Prowse Speaks on Rehabilitation of Ex-Servicemen

Six members of the Irma branch of the Canadian Legion and four other residents of Irma attended a meeting in Wainwright on August 3 called for the purpose of explaining the rehabilitation program for ex-service men and women. Dr. Middlemass, mayor of Wainwright, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the town, after which Mr. L. W. Smith, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, took the chair and explained the purpose of the meeting. Mr. Prowse, of Wainwright, was then called on to outline the rehabilitation program.

Mr. Mould, supt. of the department of veterans' affairs, Edmonton, then explained how everyone could assist in putting this program in force. He said committees for various purposes should be appointed from among the citizens and should represent the residents from all parts of the district. The reception committee should find out who is on the way home and the probable time of arrival and be on hand to welcome them when they arrive. A committee to look after the welfare of returning men and women who are casualties. A casualty committee could do many things to help those unfortunate and make things more pleasant for them.

The speaker also mentioned that the local churches should have a committee to meet the men and women when they return or visit them after they arrive home and welcome them back on behalf of the church, many of whom were active in church matters before joining up.

Other committees that could help the returnees to re-establish themselves would be publicity and citizens. A great deal of help can be given and is necessary in many cases before these people can once more become established in civilian life.

Mr. Carl S. Heckbert, president of the provincial Command, Canadian Legion, then gave a short address on behalf of the Legion.

Capt. Harper Prowse, M.L.A., was then introduced as the main speaker of the evening.

He gave a very clear picture of what the men had gone through at the front in order that we all might enjoy the freedom that we are so accustomed to. While at the front our soldiers were continually wondering what the conditions would be at home after the war.

Those men, he said, were not wanting to sit down and be taken care of when they came home, they wanted a job where they can earn their living and be once more established in civilian life.

In the course of his address, Capt. Prowse stated that there were many rows of white crosses on the fields of Europe marking the last resting places of Canadians. He hoped that these would not become double crosses.

Capt. Prowse is a very interesting speaker and is well worth going a long way to hear.

Key men were appointed for Wainwright, Irma, Edgerton and Chauvin to organize each district. The meeting closed with the national anthem.

## NEWS OF OUR BOYS

Robt. Smith accompanied by Mrs. Smith, arrived home from the Souris air station on furlough last week.

Lewis Jones left for Calgary on V-J Day. Mrs. Jones accompanied him.

P/O Arthur Charter, who is home on furlough, received a telegram last week saying he had been promoted to that rank recently. Congratulations. Mrs. Charter is here with her husband visiting at the Charter home.

Harold Elliott is home on leave and will leave for further duty at Cornwallis naval station next Wednesday.

## At the Churches

### UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, August 26

Paschendale—Public worship at 11:15 a.m.

Roseberry—Sunday school 2:00

Public worship 3:00 p.m.

Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.

Public worship 8:00 p.m.

A hearty invitation is extended to all.

### CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle—Bible school at 2:15 p.m.; gospel service 3:30 p.m.

Education Point—Bible school at 11:00 a.m.

Hardisty, Oddfellows' Hall—Gospel service at 8:30 p.m.

A hearty welcome to all.

"Whosoever shall call on the Name of the Lord shall be saved." Acts 2:21.

## NOTICE RE LOANS FOR FEEDER CATTLE

The directors of the Wainwright, Edgerton and Chauvin Feeders' Association wish to announce they are now ready to receive applications for loans to those wishing to feed cattle during the coming year. Applications should be addressed to R. Kingston, at Edgerton, or to Geo. Reynolds at Wainwright. Any farmers having good feeder cattle for sale would be well advised to see Geo. Reynolds, supervisor, before disposing of them. 24-31

## TO CONTINUE USE REGISTRATION CARDS

OTTAWA.—For convenience, rather than necessity, the use of national registration cards will be continued for a while, Arthur MacNamara, deputy labor minister, said Thursday.

As long as rationing continued, said Mr. MacNamara, the cards would provide a useful means of identification and also were almost a necessity for cashing family allowance cheques.

## FOR SALE

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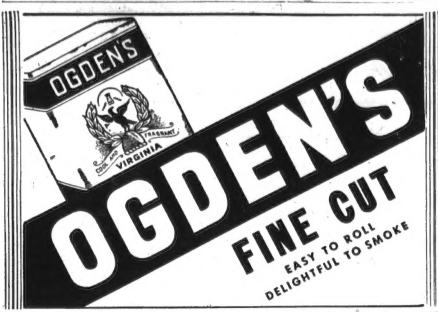
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## Canada's Progress

IT IS APPARENT THAT CANADA is emerging from the war with greatly increased maturity and with high prestige among the other nations. Although the people living here make up only one per cent. of the population of the world, Canada has ranked second, third or fourth from the top in many fields of service to the Allied cause, and at the Bretton Woods conference, where it was said "realities ruled," Canada was given seventh place among the nations, according to a standard based on national income, foreign trade and holdings of gold and foreign exchange. At the recent World Security Conference at San Francisco, Canada proved to have influence and authority when her delegates took part in the discussions there. In working together for victory, Canadians have demonstrated their ability to successfully carry out great undertakings, and they also brought about a fuller realization of the great potentialities of their country, both here and in other lands.

## Future Hard To Predict

It has been said that "never before has there been a time when it was so hard to read the face of the future," and there is much truth in that opinion. Experience in the pre-war years does not lead up to be over-optimistic, for there are few Canadians who cannot remember the tragedy of unemployment and depression. There remains, however, the picture of what our people were able to accomplish for war, and there is every reason to believe that with continued determination and co-operation we could deal with the problem of peace. War conditions created abnormal demands for labour and unusually favourable markets for many of our products, both at home and abroad. It is clear that the return to normal conditions will necessitate a change in our present economy, and unquestionably the problems involved in this are far-reaching and of the utmost complexity. When compared, however, to the problems of production, shipping, and other branches of the war effort, which had to be speedily and effectively solved, they do not appear so impossible and it is not unreasonable to hope that they can be overcome.

## Foreign Trade Is Important

It is agreed that much of our hope for the future lies in maintaining and expanding our foreign trade. Figures show that before the present war, of the sixteen leading nations, only three were more dependent on foreign trade than was Canada. The question of markets for agricultural products is a matter of vital concern to a large proportion of the people here. This is being dealt with both by domestic and international bodies, and efforts are being made to maintain these markets through measures to increase the consumption of food, and the use of other farm products. Dr. Eric Englund, chief agricultural economist of the office of foreign agricultural relations, United States Department of Agriculture, told a recent national gathering of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists at Saskatoon, that results of these efforts might be slow, and that "farmers could expect no magic formula whereby markets for their products would appear overnight." A reasonably high level of employment is necessary to provide the means and adequate prices for all our products, and this may be one of the greatest problems which Canadians must solve, if we are to continue to progress.



## Blockade Runners

Got Through The North Sea With Precious Cargoes

Sir George Binney, commander of British blockade runners in the North Sea, told the full story of how he and his men brought out 35,000 tons of precious raw materials from Sweden during the war years.

Under cover of fogs, snow and long northern nights, he defied the German blockade of the Skagerrak—the water approaches to Sweden—for more than four years.

Sir George commanded about 400 British and Norwegian merchant seamen. The cargoes they brought from Sweden could not be obtained anywhere else in the world. They included special steel items such as ball bearings, and 20 machines which increased British production of aircraft engines by 400 per cent.

These machines were so valuable that special shelters were built to protect them against air attacks.

The supplies obtained from Sweden were shared by war industries in the United States and in various parts of the British Commonwealth. Eventually they were able to reproduce the Swedish equipment.

## SIGHT RESTORED

An article in Soviet News said that 40 per cent. of blinded soldiers treated by Russian doctors during the war left hospital with their sight restored to a considerable extent.

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## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—What is the value of the "P" coupon?  
A.—"P" coupons are the same as preserves coupons and have the same coupon value of half pound of sugar or standard amounts of commercially packed preserves.

Q.—When will meat be rationed?  
A.—Meat will be rationed as soon as the rationing system can be worked out in detail. In the meantime consumers are asked to conserve meat voluntarily by observing meatless days in their homes on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Q.—May farmers still slaughter without a permit if the meat is for their own use?  
A.—Yes, they may, but under new slaughtering regulations and excess over these requirements must be sold only to the holder of a slaughter permit who must in turn stamp the meat and submit a record of purchase.

Q.—Is it against the regulations to sell a dress without labels or price tag?  
A.—Yes, it is. Since May 15 it has been necessary to have labels placed on wearing apparel, as well as many other lines of merchandise. The labels must state the WPB license number, the line number and size.

Q.—My restaurant now only serve butter with meals and none with light lunches such as salads, omelets, etc. Does the Board allow this?  
A.—Restaurants and other public eating places are on quotas for butter and are not required to serve butter at all meals or with special orders.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your selling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

## SMILE AWHILE

"Yes, my wife gets more out of a novel than anybody."

"How's that?"  
"Well, she always starts in the middle, so she's not only wondering how it will end, but how it began."

You look strong enough to work and earn a living.

Tramp: "Yes, ma'am, and you look beautiful enough to go on the stage. But we both prefer to lead a quiet life."

Business man rushing to the Labor Exchange: "I say, I'm looking for a cashier."

"But we sent you one yesterday," replied the clerk.

"Yes, that's the one I'm looking for."

"According to the law of supply and demand," began her husband, who liked to explain things. "No one demands anything at a store now, dear," she interrupted; "it's the law of supply and request."

The after-dinner speaker had talked for 15 minutes.

"After partaking of such a meal," he continued, "I feel if I had eaten any more I would be unable to talk."

From the far end of the table came an order to a waiter: "Give him a sandwich."

"The office boys at our place had a sit-down strike for three weeks last month."

"A sit-down strike for three weeks?" Goodness, why didn't you settle it sooner?"

"Because it was that long before we realized they were striking."

Before the hostilities with Germany ceased, a Yorkshireman visiting London for the first time, found himself in a certain famous thoroughfare.

"Which side is the War Office on?" he asked a passing soldier.

The soldier, looking rather startled, exclaimed: "On ours, we hope!"

Husband: "You're not economical enough in these times; you will have to alter or else you will ruin me."

Wife: "Well, if you don't call a woman economical who saves her wedding dress for a possible second marriage, I'd like to know what you think economy is."

Father: "You ought to be ashamed of yourself, not knowing what you learned at school, today, Willie Brown always knows."

Bobby: "Yes, but he hasn't so far to go home."

Reindeer in Canada and Alaska are usually brown and grey in color.

## T.C.A. Pilot Wins D.F.C.

Now piloting one of the planes of Trans-Canada Air Lines between Winnipeg and Toronto, J. Wendell Reid, of Sydney, N.S., who at 24 was one of the Empire's youngest wing commanders, was called to Ottawa recently to be decorated personally by the U.S. Ambassador to Canada with the United States Distinguished Flying Cross.

The citation signed by Lt. General Carl Spaatz, U.S.A.A.F., says: "For extraordinary achievement while participating in many patrols over the Normandy Beach head area. As a result of his outstanding leadership, W.C. Reid's squadron has destroyed at least 20 enemy aircraft since D-day. His courage, skill and devotion to duty reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of his country."

Reid, who is now a first officer with T.C.A., was a licensed pilot at 17 and winner of the Webster Trophy as the best Canadian pilot in the Maritimes.

W.C. J.W. Reid

German Soldier Is Sentenced To Ten Years' Imprisonment  
A 22-year-old German soldier was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment by a military court in Flensburg for shearing the hair off two German women whom he accused of giving information to British authorities.

The court found Lieut. Hans Pingel, who has been awaiting demobilization, guilty of leading a gang of a dozen German soldiers in a hair-cropping sortie against two married women named Musche and Schippe, both between 35 and 40 years of age.

The women were pulled along a road by their hair and the ring-leader of the gang ordered three of his men to cut off their hair which was stuffed into the women's mouths.

Justice Meted Out

Musical Prodigy

Blind English Boy Adopted By U.S. Air Force  
Jimmy Osborne, nine-year-old English musical prodigy "adopted" by members of the United States 9th Air Force, who were stationed in England, is at the Perkins institution for the blind, where he has begun his studies.

Since he flew from England, Jimmy has composed a barrel-house piece, "The New York Bounce," has consumed rivers of milkshakes and played the piano endlessly.

The chubby youngster has only to hear a recording once to be able to play it. His musical aptitude prompted the American fliers to raise funds for his education in the United States.

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Her job is the supervision of outfitting recruits, replenishing "issues" that have worn out and seeing to it that the girls have that "smartly-turned-out" look at all times. C.Q.M.S. Scholey and her sister, Betty, enlisted at the same time in May, 1942, and received their basic training at Vernon, B.C.

Later Mary was sent to Ottawa where she took a Quartermaster's Course; from there she was posted to the Q.M. Stores at the Dundurn Military Camp, Dundurn, Sask., where she was promoted first to the rank of corporal, and then to the rank of sergeant. Posted to Regina Q.M. Stores in April, 1943, she became a Coy. Quartermaster Sgt. in Sept. of the same year. Mary has a pleasant smile and a willing ear for all the girls' little difficulties and troubles on Q.M. parades, but no matter what it is, she's always there to lend a helping hand. "My sister Betty," C.Q.M.S. Scholey informed me, "has just arrived in England, where she has been posted to Central Registry, Headquarters, London. We were born in Yorkshire, England; you know, as of course my one great hope and dream is that one day I may be fortunate enough to join her."

CWAC COOKS' COURSE—

"As far as the Army is concerned you can't have too many cooks, so the old saying about the broth is all wrong." The largest number of cooks ever to graduate at No. 1 Canadian Women's Army Corps Training Centre, London, Ont., completed their nine weeks' training recently. They were addressed at a graduation tea by Lt. Col. Daisy I. Royal and Capt. Phyllis Laird, Dietician at the Directorate of Supplies and Catering, N.D.H.Q., Ottawa. "I'm sure you realize the importance of your work because the health and happiness of all the men and women in the services depends a great deal on the food the cooks turn out," said Capt. Laird. The following girls were members of the graduating class: From Sask., E. M. M. Lepp, Caraganna; G. H. Greyeyes, Marcella; L. J. Irvine, Macdowell; G. Slater, Fort Pitt. From Alta.: M. E. Berry, Egerton; C. P. McCalvey, Sawdy; I. Miller, Provost; E. C. Wierama, Vulcan.

"IN NIGHTS TURN TO OUT NIGHTS"

"I must have all agreed that we would certainly like to shoot the person who invented 'in-nights'. That one night in the week when ALL personnel just had to remain in barracks, and be tucked safely in bed by 10.15. Of course that was the one night in the week when one felt in the mood to go out, even if you stayed in all the rest of the week—for such is human nature! It had to be a very special and rare occasion before one even dared approach the Platoon Sgt. and plead in a very timid little voice, 'Please, my fabulously great need is passing through town and could one Pte. Smith, PLEASE get permission to see him?' On 'in-

nights' it had been our custom to attend lectures, have ABCA discussions, view Educational films, etc., the fact that all these were compulsory was the reason, really, why we chorled and grumbled now and then. With the approach of long warm summer evenings all this has changed, our 'in-nights' have become 'out-nights'. Now please don't jump to the conclusion that we can do exactly what we please, for such is definitely not the case, but we do have a splendid variety of organized outdoor sports in which we can indulge. There's a choice of riding, bowling, roller skating, swimming, cycling and hiking—and for those who insist—upon being difficult and find none of these enticing, there is always that good old 'agonized sport' of chasing the broom and duster around the Recreation Hut. Strangely to say there are very few interested in the latter. 'In-nights-out-nights' have become most popular.

SHELL SAY IT EVERYTIME—

Pte. Buttercup: Why is a Platoon Cpl. more annoying than a fog horn?

Penelope CWAC: I don't know, Why?

Pte. Buttercup: Because a fog horn only blows every two minutes, but a platoon corporal blows us all the time.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PLEASURE

Pleasures are all alike, simply contented in themselves. He that takes pleasure to hear sermons enjoys himself as much as he that hears plays. —John Selden.

No pleasure is comparable to the standing upon the vantage-ground of truth. —Francis Bacon.

The difference between false and true pleasure is this: for the true, the price is paid before you enjoy it; for the false, after you enjoy it. —John Foster.

False pleasure will be, is, chastened; it has no right to be at peace. —Mary Baker Eddy.

Well may your hearts believe the truths I tell:

'Tis virtue makes the bliss, where'er we dwell. —William Collins.

Tranquil pleasures last the longest; we are not fitted to bear long the burden of great joys. —Bovee.

WOULD DEVELOP ARCTIC

Free interchange of scientific knowledge between Canada and Russia as an immediate aftermath of the war will play a notable part in the development of the Canadian Arctic, H. A. Innes, professor of economics at the University of Toronto, said in an interview.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## Orange Blossoms—Mock

—By—  
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It was a pretty warm night and I thought everyone was down at the beach or out driving. I pulled my favorite chair over to the darkest corner of the porch and sat down to enjoy the odor of my favorite orange blossoms. So I was kinda surprised when I heard somebody inside knocking on a door.

All the windows in the boarding house were open and I was sitting not three feet from Jerry Sloan's. His light went on, I heard him open the door and say, "Uh—oh, it's you, Helen! I thought I was the only one in."

I was even more astonished then, because Helen's room was the one just around the corner and there hadn't been a light in that either. She must've been sitting in the dark—like Jerry.

"No," I heard her say, "I've been sitting in my room. I just heard you moving around and—well, I need some ink. I want to write a letter but my pen and bottle are both empty. I thought maybe—"

"Letter?"

Jerry almost choked on that word because he knew right away what she was talking about. And so did I. Helen had a boy friend—an Old Faithful—who was always writing and asking her to come back home and marry him, but Helen was still trying to crack the inner circle of something in the designing line and had kept putting him off. Then Jerry moved in and she'd become even more undecided.

Then that last letter had come from the boy friend saying he was being sent to the west coast office of his company and he wanted Helen to go with him as his wife. But he said he'd have to hear from her by Saturday or he'd take it as her final no.

And tomorrow would be Saturday and the last mail train to Center-ville would leave in a half hour. It was a perfect setup for Jerry to tell her to forget about Old Faithful—but the thing that had kept them apart still stood between them. That was Jerry's bashfulness.

I peeped in the corner of his window and he sure had a forlorn droop to his big shoulders when he said, "Goah, yes! You will have to get that letter off pretty soon... I'll see if I have any ink."

I couldn't see Helen because she was standing out in the hall and Jerry's door was only half open. I had to duck because Jerry turned back into his room. I heard him move around as if he had a hard time finding the ink and then I saw the screen of his window swing free. He stuck out his big fat and dumped an ink-bottle on the mock orange blossoms below.

Well, that made me hopping mad for a minute—half my blossoms were black—and I was kinda peeved at his being such a slow poke anyway. Then I had to chuckle to myself. The big goof didn't have nerve enough to tell the girl to forget about the other guy, but in his own stumbling way

he was going to try to stop her from going to him.

He was at his door again now, apologizing. "Gee, Helen, I'm sorry but I'm out of ink, too. Tell you what I'll do, though. I'll run down to the drug store and get some and then see that the letter gets on the mail train. O.K.?"

Helen sounded more than a little disappointed when she murmured, "Why, yes—"

I almost stopped him—to give him a little motherly advice—when he came out the front door, but he didn't see me so I kept quiet and just sat there trying to figure out what he was up to. And then I got it as the minutes dragged along. He was going to stall until it was too late. The next minute I nearly groaned aloud because here came Jerry, large as life, with a package in his hand.

He walked slowly, but he still got to her with the ink in time, and that letter would be written and sent if nobody did anything to make the big boob know Helen was in love with him. I was just ready to do something myself when he came to the corner of the house and stopped right under Helen's window. His room was still lighted and I could see what an awful struggle he was having with himself, but I guess Cupid decided to take a hand, just then, because Jerry stopped over, after looking around as if he were a little guilty, and started to hide the package.

I sighed with relief, but he straightened up all of a sudden and I thought his bashfulness was going to spoil everything. I was wrong. He let out a suppressed yelp and then tore into the house. Next minute I heard him pound on Helen's door and then he was stuttering, "Helen—honey—you don't really want—I mean, here's the ink but I guess you won't..."

Helen gave a glad little cry and then everything was quiet. I couldn't stand it any longer. I had to find out what it was that made Jerry decide all of a sudden that Helen loved him, so I walked over to where he'd been standing. I was pretty sure he couldn't see into Helen's room, besides, she hadn't switched on her lights at all.

What I saw should have made me furious, but I was glad, instead, that it had opened his eyes. More of my mock orange blossoms were covered with ink those under Helen's window—ink that had dried.

## Dress And Hat



By ANNE ADAMS

This charming frock and hat for the teen-ager can be made by the young lady herself. Pattern 4766 has ribbon drawn through white eyelet trim. Make to match. Pattern 4766 comes in sizes 10, 12, 14 and 16. Size 12, frock and hat, takes 2½ yards 36-inch fabric. Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

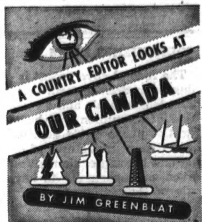
## Requires Effort

Everyone Must Help Successful Soldier To Become Successful Citizen

The veterans are coming home. What do they want? They want the home mostly; to get back where they belong. They do not want to be worshipped; neither do they want to be pushed around. They want to be normal people living normal life in a normal society. To make this changeover, to turn a successful soldier into a successful civilian, requires a certain amount of effort by everyone concerned—by the man himself, by his friends and family, by government departments, and by the community where he proposes to settle down and make his living. —Calgary Herald.

## IS WELL-PROVIDED

Chicagoans like to eat. The city has 2,493 confectionery stores, 76 fruit and vegetable markets, 9,457 groceries and delicatessens, 2,225 meat and sea food markets, and 2,646 restaurants and lunch rooms.



◆ Signed up "for the Pacific" at Camrose, Alta., are L/S Hartman and his younger brother, Ted. Larry Hartman, RCNVR, also their father CQMS Arthur Hartman and their sister, Wren Marie Hartman. Their record... Mrs. J. Ferguson of Redville, Sask., got a skull fracture when she crashed through the dining room ceiling at her home from the attic above and fell to the floor, when she had gone hunting for some old material... Chilliwack, B.C., proudly shows that more than a million baby chicks, about a quarter of the entire province output, is produced by poultry breeders and hatchery operators there yearly... On retirement, Frank Leybourne, who has been mail courier on the Rural Route No. 4, Fergus, Ont., for 33 years, says he has covered 213,000 miles over 9 times around the world; for \$2.50 a day he goes 21 miles a day, 312 days a year... At Clive, Alta., Mrs. K. McLeod, general storekeeper, has got sugar rationing beat... a swarm of bees having taken up housekeeping in the warehouse... Tall hay, we call it, at Jack Lake, Alta., Harold Woody has a stand of ree planted last fall, eight foot from root to head, while at Cornwall, Ont., on T. D. Whiteside's farm the timothy hay reaches 6 feet 3 inches.

◆ Harry Heckman, called the "Wonder Boy of Heckman's Island" who recently graduated from Lunenburg (NS) County Academy is an example of a normal boy. At four years people came from all over to see the boy prodigy, he was over-size and apparent over-size mental capacity and could do feats of strength; but he was a normal boy and averse to meeting strangers. He continued to grow with an ambition to get a good education. At nineteen now, his school days over, he is at the scales at over 300 lb. and is looking forward to his university course.

◆ Here's a lesson in co-operative citizenship as told in the Bowmanville, Ont. Statesman, about C. Frout, farmer of Curve Inn. Cutting hay one day he came upon a wild duck's nest, with 11 eggs beginning to chip. He took them to his barn where a clucking hen maternally took the orphan in hand, taught them to feed and is happily the boss of the show. They are fast becoming domesticated. Disproved in this instance is the theory that wild ducks won't nest on high land close to buildings.

◆ Sockeye salmon spawning run in British Columbia is said to be the heaviest on record. At Stamp Falls, where an actual count is kept by officials, 21,520 Sockeye have been clocked, heaviest since the fish ladder was installed. At Great Central Lake it is estimated over 50,000 Sockeye have passed through these waters en route to spawn.

◆ Up at Pilot Mound, Man., the editor doesn't believe in planning and he muses with these words: "Quite a few people profess to believe that 'planning' will bring about a Utopia wherein everybody will have everything and it will all be provided by the State... but it is sheer hogwash to say that any government, anywhere, can provide people with social security. Any such 'security' as can be devised can come only through the sweat and toil of the people themselves."

◆ The Goose Lake (Alta.) Livestock Co-operative points to a really successful year, in the period handling 2995 cattle; 1735 sheep and 11,627 hogs, an approximate average of five standard carloads a week. To patrons for stock sold on their behalf went \$542,989.

◆ History, even in Canada: At Goderich, Ont., special services at St. George's church marked the 112th anniversary of founding of the parish, the 102nd of the building of the first church.

◆ Practice what they preach: At Powell River, B.C., illness prevented a couple of Elks lodge members from installing pipelines to connect their homes with the district's new water system. One day 16 brother Elks went to Bert Ward's place and in 58 minutes dug a 200-foot ditch and installed the line. Another evening 12 more Brother Elks went to Joe Fahney's place and completed a 100-foot pipe line in an hour's time. They joked, did the boys, but it was a pleasant ache, they think.

## TOO RISKY

It's wonderful what can be done with a menu. "New York Times" turns out to be friend bologna on an Ottawa menu. For ourselves, we never ask questions about our bologna, says the Lethbridge Herald.

King George II of Greece is the great-grandson of Queen Victoria of England and has not a drop of Greek blood in his veins.



IS BUT A TINY RADIO—Pretty Lola Dean here tunes her new pocket radio which isn't much larger than a cigarette case. It weighs 12 ounces, is complete with batteries and four tubes and has an ear piece speaker of the hearing aid type.

## To Feed Europe

Thousands of Tons of Prairie Wheat Have Been Shipped

On the sprawling docks of the great port of Antwerp, hangars about the size of Montreal's Forum, are filled to the roof with mountainous piles of Canadian wheat.

Early in July there were only 45,000 tons of wheat waiting to be shipped to hungry Europe, but one day last June, port officials said the docks of Antwerp were buried under 100,000 tons.

Through the thriving port of Antwerp Canadian wheat is feeding all of Belgium and Holland, all units of the British 21st Army Group, and all American occupation forces in Germany.

Every mill in Belgium and Holland today is going flat out, doing nothing but grinding flour out of wheat from the prairie provinces. Three thousand tons leave daily in railway trucks for Germany to be milled there for the United States armies, and wheat arrivals from Canada have pushed Belgian industry to its limit.

Capt. Peter Williams of Surrey, England, a port official, said that in Bruges about 80 rail wagons are assembled daily from prefabricated parts by Canadian engineers with the help of Belgian labor, and rushed by rail to Antwerp to help carry the enormous quantities of wheat.

## RECIPES

## COOL DRINKS LOWER THE TEMPERATURE!

Let a cool drink lift the spirits and lowers the boiling point. Many times this summer the need will arise for that cooling drink and something to munch when friends come calling or when the Junior crowds invade the front porch after a session of tennis or swimming. Here is a neat pair to remember for such occasions:

**MAPLE EGG NOG**  
1 egg yolk  
2 tablespoons maple syrup  
Few grains salt  
1 cup chilled milk  
1 egg white  
Few drops maple extract  
Nutmeg

Beat egg yolks; add maple syrup, salt and nutmeg extract. Mix well. Add milk. Beat egg white stiff; fold in. Serve in tall glass. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Yield: 1 serving.

## COBN FLAKES REFRIGERATOR

**COOKIES**  
½ cup shortening  
½ cup sugar  
2 teaspoons grated orange rind  
2 cups corn flakes  
1½ cups sifted flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
¼ teaspoon salt  
½ cup milk

Blend shortening and sugar; add orange rind. Stir in finely crushed corn flakes and sifted dry ingredients, alternately with milk; mix well. Shape dough into rolls about 1½ inches in diameter. Wrap in wax paper and chill until firm. Slice and bake on ungreased baking sheets in moderately hot oven (425 deg. F.) about 12 minutes. Yield: 5 dozen cookies.

Note: Dough may be chilled, then rolled and cut into fancy shapes, if desired.

## LOOKING INTO FUTURE

You may be able to future your car from the American continent to Russia and to Europe some day. Some modern engineers say it is not too fantastic to dream of a tunnel beneath Bering Strait.

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## A Farmer's Daughter

Woman Officer In Charge Of Supplies In M.D. 10

The only woman officer in charge of supplies in M.D. 10 is a good looking, blue-eyed blonde—with a sense of humor.

The name is Andersen—Capt. Olga Andersen—and watch that spelling! "The v" distinguishes us Danes from the Scotch," the captain says with a sly twinkle in her eyes.

A farmer's daughter, she comes from Moline, a little town in Manitoba where she worked for seven years as a clerk, bookkeeper, postal clerk and a dozen other things. Called the Moline Co-operative Store it was a typical country store where everyone does a little bit of everything.

Enlisting in the Canadian Women's Army Corps on January 20, 1942, the supply lady was a private for five months, then appointed a sergeant and the next stop was at St. Anne de Bellevue for officer training. Capt. Andersen was appointed an officer in charge of supply more than two years ago, and got her captaincy early in 1945.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Andersen, of Moline, is allergic to inspectors. If, for instance, inspectors come, you have inspectors, inspectors and... more inspectors. You see a lot of them and they make it a point to see a lot of you.

Capt. Andersen's main work is ordering supplies and keeping track of the stock she has on hand. "The system is greatly similar to a wholesale store," she says. "Ordering gasoline and oil is part of her job, too. The captain makes it quite clear that the Army is not interested in second-rate merchandise. "Supply officers order nothing but top grade materials," she says. "Ordering gasoline and oil is part of her job, too."

"We work on a co-operative basis in my department," says the blonde officer, whose present address is 90 Canora St., Winnipeg. "Everyone knows his own job and everybody else's too. We get along fine. I have an excellent staff. Mistakes? Without meaning to brag, it's hardly possible for an error to occur in our branch. Everything we do we check and double check. We don't like being checked up any more than any other officer."

After ordering beef and pork and tomatoes and vegetables all day, she says, "I don't know what to eat?" The answer in this case comes back to you as quickly as a furlough pass. "Just leave me alone with a 'T-bone steak'!"

Her two brothers are on active service. John, with the U.S. Army is a mountain ski trooper and Hans has been seen with the Royal Canadian Artillery.

The former country store employee who rose from the rank of private soldier to her present rank wanted to take to the sky in Europe. "I was all built up to get in the European war," she says. "I've missed that one, so I've volunteered for the Pacific. Believe me I've got my fingers crossed."

## Kept The Faith

London Paper Pays Tribute To The Canadian Army

The News of the World, in tribute to the 1st Canadian Army on the eve of its dissolution as field force July 31, recalled that the Canadians were the first to come to Britain "to find their challenge at the hesitant invaders."

The editorial, appearing a day after Gen. Crerar, the army commander, arrived in Britain en route to Canada, reminded Britain of the Canadians' long vigil in England, how they founded the pattern of Normandy invasion at Dieppe in August, 1942, and thereafter fought in the bitterest battles of Western Europe.

"By the score they died along the banks of the Scheldt and Canadian blood stained Dutch waters at Walcheren," the paper said. "But the 1st Canadians kept the faith and in gratitude England will forever cherish the memory of their valor."

## Aircraft Carrier

To Be Manned By Canadians, Is A Steam Vessel

H.M.S. PUNCHER, the second aircraft carrier to be manned by Canadians, is a sleek, new vessel which, although a baby flat-top, nevertheless is capable with her aircraft complement of punching the enemy with a tonnage of steel and high explosives comparable to that of a modern 35,000-ton battleship.

Puncher, which arrived in Halifax recently, undoubtedly will live up to her name and carry on the traditions of the baby flat-top which already has proven valuable both for escort of convoys and assault on the enemy. Built to last for the opening of the second front, Puncher was outfitted at top speed for battering the Japs into submission.

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WATCH OUT FOR SUNBURN

In a warning to summer vacationists, the Health League of Canada advises there are many common summer hazards, which could be termed "Summer Gremlins," and which too often are forgotten or overlooked. The League's Industrial Division, in one of its payroll pamphlet inserts, admonishes:

"Enjoy your summer. But watch what you're about. The Gremlins sure will get you if you don't watch out!"

Stating that vacation-time should be a period of relaxation, recuperation, and restoration, the League advises vacationists to take it easy—enjoy the warm days—but watch out for "Summer Gremlins"—a name that could be applied to the common hazards that all too frequently rob them of needed pleasure and change.

For instance, sunshine, taken in proper doses, improves health. Sun baths should be brief at first—just 10 minutes the first day, 15 the second and so on. Remember, it takes 16 days to safely sun-tan a child. Burns should be treated like burns from any other source.

Steer clear of the plant with three shiny dark green leaves—poison ivy. Those who become exposed should bathe their bodies with good soap suds, rinse and repeat. This washes away the oil, forestalling or minimizing irritation. Soothing, protective lotions and hot compresses are standard treatment.

Chances should not be taken with impure water or with unpasteurized milk. Impure water should be brought to a boil before it is used or it can be purified by chlorination. Milk can be pasteurized by the following home method advocated by Miss Margaret Smith, Health League Nutritionist:

First, the home pasteurizer should obtain a heavy aluminum container with faucet and brief at first—just 10 minutes the first day, 15 the second and so on. Remember, it takes 16 days to safely sun-tan a child. Burns should be treated like burns from any other source.

Stainless steel is a removable metal rack which should clear the bottom of the container by about 1½ inches. The container should be deeper than quart bottles which can be used to hold the milk. An armoured thermometer also is needed.

The filled bottles of milk, with the thermometer inserted through the cap of one bottle, are placed on the rack in the container, in cold water and when the thermometer reaches 145 deg. F., the heat is reduced so that the reading remains between 142 deg. and 145 deg. for 30 minutes. All virulent disease germs will then have been killed.

If ice is available, the water should be drawn off, a little at a time, and the ice added, until the reading is 45 degrees.

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# BRITISH INVENT NEW TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR NEW CARS

London—When car production gets going in Britain, some of the new cars going in entirely new form of transmission system, with no need either for the conventional type of clutch or gearbox. Control of the car will depend entirely upon the accelerator. This new invention, which is entirely British, and is known as a hydrokinetic transmitter, consists of a unit in which a form of fly-wheel, constructed with turbine vanes and ducts, rotates and is immersed in oil. Adjusting this fly-wheel and running concentrically with it is a two-stage turbine motor, which is coupled to an output shaft. The latter is coupled to the propeller shaft, which carries the drive to the rear axle and wheels in the usual way. When the engine is running, the vane flywheel, acting as a pump, flings the oil, in which the whole of the mechanism is immersed, tangentially upon the blades of the turbine motor. The kinetic energy thus created turns the rotor and transfers the rotation to the wheels. The faster the engine runs the greater the energy available, and, according to the load and speed, so does this mechanism transmit the power at the correct torque ratio. This ratio is never higher than that which is actually needed, and is selection is entirely automatic. In this way the ratio is lowered when the car is climbing a hill, and it is raised progressively when the summit is reached and the speed is increased. Embodied in the transmitter is a simple mechanism which is brought into operation when the vehicle is to be reversed. It is brought into engagement by the movement of a small lever, which is the only control fitted to the mechanism. Cars fitted with this transmitter are said to have maximum ease in driving (no gearshift), operate smoothly, and are very economical in gasoline consumption.

# TIME FOR THAT TOURIST MINISTER

With two major elections out of the way and with the peak of the tourist season here, this seems a good time to bring up again the matter of securing proper recognition of one of Canada's greatest industries—the tourist business. It is high time that governmental promotion and assistance in attracting tourists was taken out of the distinctly secondary place to which it has been relegated by provincial and dominion governments in Canada. During the recent election campaign, Premier Drew of Ontario said he planned to create a portfolio of tourism and recreation and to appoint to it a full-time minister. Premier Drew's government has been returned to power with a strong majority. There is nothing to prevent him carrying out this pre-election promise and it is expected that he will indeed do so. This will raise the tourist trade in Ontario to the level of public appreciation and importance to which it is entitled. It will definitely be a step in the right direction.

But the job will not be done when Ontario alone has recognized the right of the tourist trade to be given aid and direction from the top ranks of government. The dominion has an even larger role to play in Canada's post-war tourist trade. Here too recognition of this kind is necessary. It may not be that a full-time minister needs to be appointed for tourist trade alone. His duties might be combined with some others.

But the important thing is that some member of the Cabinet should have the important task of encouraging Canada's tourist trade placed definitely on his desk. His title should indicate clearly to the public who is responsible for this job. It should not be left to a bureau or some unnamed section of some other department. There has been a lot of good work done in the past in encouraging Canada's tourist trade; but there is going to have to be a lot more done in the future if we are to get the most from this great opportunity and are to spread the prosperity which pleasure travel in normal times can bring to Canadians everywhere.—Canadian Hotel Review.

When hanging pictures, if you aren't sure where to put them, cut pieces of paper the size of each and pin to the wall where you then stand back and get the effect and easily change position without making holes to mar walls.

# HARVESTING AND STORAGE OF CERTIFIED SEED

The growing of seed crops requires a good deal of attention to assure best possible results. Seed crops to be harvested this year are now in a critical stage of growth. Seed fields should be examined at frequent intervals during the growing season advises N. Bentley, supervisor, crop improvement service. Different impurities can most easily be rogued out at different times.

In spite of the best precautions growers frequently find a part of their seed field which contains too many impurities to remove by hand pulling. There may be a small spot or corner, or an end of a field which, if left, would contaminate the whole crop. The practical solution to this problem is to separate any such areas from the rest of the field. Where this action is decided upon, care must be taken to prevent mixing at harvest time.

Crops from which either registered or certified seed is to be produced must pass a field inspection before being harvested. Officials of the Plant Products Division are now busy inspecting fields for which applications have been made.

The precautions taken to grow a pure seed crop will be wasted if care is relaxed during harvest. In this regard the following suggestions are offered:

1. The grower should be present himself when the crop is being cut, threshed and stored. Those not familiar with the importance of the crop may overlook or decide to skip margins between fields.

2. Machinery must be specially cleaned before the seed crop is handled. Partial dismantlement is necessary to effect a thorough cleaning of the grain threshers. A wire probe and a blower are recommended to clean cracks and crevices where seed may be lodged. Even then good seed growers discard the first few bushels of grain to come from the thresher.

3. A separate granary for storing each kind of seed is not essential but is very convenient. In any case, it must be possible to provide assurance that no mixing can occur. Open bins to which several persons have access are not satisfactory.

An efficient seed cleaner is a most essential machine on any seed farm. In some cases arrangements can be made to have seed grain cleaned by a commercial cleaning plant but usually seed growers must provide their own equipment. On the other hand it is almost impossible for the average farmer to make a good job of cleaning grass and legume seed. Consequently, the practical procedure is to attempt only rough cleaning on the farm and then to ship the seed to one of the commercial concerns operating an efficient and well-equipped plant where it can be finally cleaned and graded. A few pounds of good seed saved or a few noxious impurities removed by special machinery will easily pay the shipping and cleaning costs.

# PREVENT WEED SPREAD DURING HARVEST

Special attention will be needed during the next few weeks to prevent the spread of weeds by farm machinery. All harvesting and threshing equipment should be well cleaned before moving. Those operating combines should make use of tightly woven sacks so that the weed seeds may be taken from the field and burned.

Where a separator is used, weed seeds should be burned at the setting before livestock are turned into the stubble. In spite of this, a considerable number of weed seeds may be eaten and spread around by the stock unless further precautions are taken. The range of live stock on stubble in the fall should be limited as much as possible so that weeds may not be carried to fields other than those on which they were produced.

"Did your teeth chatter when you felt the chill coming over you?" asked a doctor of a patient at Vegreville. "I don't know," the lady replied, "they were lying and lady replied, "they were lying under the table."

Heard among the soldier boys an aviator for a husband?" "Probably because they think no man on earth is good enough for them."

# VEHICLE OWNERS PAY NEARLY \$3,000,000

Alberta motor vehicle operators contributed nearly \$3,000,000 to the Alberta treasury in the first three months of the present fiscal year, April 1 to June 30. This was an increase of nearly \$100,000 over the same period of last year.

The statement of these huge receipts from vehicle owners will result in demands of the Alberta Motor Association for a general reduction in car licenses in the province being intensified. It is believed. Already officials are studying the matter with a view to renewing demands for a license cut.

The A.M.A. is continuing to register protests over the Alberta license scale for cars, maintaining that it is the highest in the dominion.

Already representations have been made on different occasions to the provincial government. The A.M.A.'s stand also has been given the strong endorsement of boards of trade, municipal bodies and other organizations in the province.

# TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATES DECLINE IN ALBERTA

Last year's tuberculosis death rate for Canada and most of the provinces was at a record low, and Alberta holds its place with the third lowest rate in Canada, according to T. L. Ferguson, president of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association.

Deaths from tuberculosis in Alberta numbered 35.7 per 100,000 population in 1944. Rate for the white population alone was 19.7, expected to be one of the lowest in the dominion.

Mr. Ferguson was hopeful the 1944 figures were evidence "We are about to return to the steady downward trend interrupted by the war." Canada experienced no considerable war-time rise in tuberculosis, he said. The early diagnosis campaign of case-finding through mass x-ray surveys is beginning to bear fruit.

# PUT 100,000 ACRES READY FOR FARMING

Alberta government has entered an agreement with Seattle contractors for the clearing and breaking of 100,000 acres of land in the Peace River and Grande Prairie districts, ratified in a bill passed at the recent short session.

The agreement calls for complete preparation of the land for sowing and will be under the supervision of a specially appointed board. Contractors named are H. H. Hartman and D. D. Hartman, brothers.

The agreement provides that remuneration to the contractors will be 30 per cent of the crops grown on the land in the 7 years following opening up of the property. If there is a settler on the land the government receives 33 1/2 per cent of the crop, pays the contractors 30 per cent and retains 33 1/2 per cent itself. If the Hartmans farm the land, they pay 33 1/2 per cent, retaining the balance.

If at the end of the 7-year period the government agrees for expenditures of the contractors amount to more than they have received, the government will pay the difference limited to \$14 an acre.

Members of the supervisory board are: provincial ministers of lands and mines, minister of agriculture and a member to be named by the contractors.

The land will be available to returned servicemen as well as other settlers. Breaking will be done in blocks not less than 1,000 acres.

Another bill, involving amendments to the Provincial Lands Act, allows new provisions regarding residence qualifications of an agricultural lease holder. Holders will be permitted to put in residence during the first five years of the lease on land held by near relatives provided the land is within three miles of the relatives' residence.

"I have learned one thing from this war and that is that the British have been toughing things all the way. London has been smashed and knocked to her knees, but Paris, which is to my mind the most beautiful city in the world, remains unscathed."—Marsh Yarrow.

"It is the duty of every man and woman across the country to bring comfort to the millions of sufferers. clothing collection their personal business until the end of the campaign."—William M. Birks.

# MODERNIZING FARM HOMES

The federal government is planning to modernize farm homes on an extensive scale and a revolving fund of \$5 million will be set up for the purpose. To achieve this objective, manufacturers of plumbing and heating equipment will be given an opportunity to have the sale of their products for installation on farm homes guaranteed by the government. For instance, one firm may receive an order backed by the government for five or ten thousand units to be supplied to farm homes. With the assurance of a market and a payment for the product, the equipment should be priced much lower than is customary.

# Wheat Pool Budget

# FEED SITUATION

Farmers and stockmen are advised by the Field Crops Commissioner, A. M. Wilson, to make arrangements for feed and fodder requirements without delay. Feed supplies in Alberta have been depleted as a result of both drought and steady shipments to feed and fodder to outside points. A short feed supply is also evident in other parts of the Dominion.

The recent heavy rainfall over the province has improved the fodder situation, but there are still areas where shortages will be very noticeable. The grain crop particularly oats and barley, will not be materially improved by the rains unless a long open fall permits maturity. Unless feed is obtained at an early date, there will be a strong possibility that when requirements are most urgent, supplies will not be available.


White marks on furniture can be removed by woodshades which have been strained into a small dish, mixed with olive oil and alcohol. Use four drops of olive oil to one teaspoonful of ashes, mix well and apply with a soft cloth.

# NOW

## is the time to BUY COAL

This year there must be no "slack season" in the Western mines. Every miner must be kept working throughout the year, if you are to be sure of your next winter's supply of coal.

So that your dealer may do his part in keeping the mines busy during this war emergency, get him to fill your bin as soon as possible.



DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS and SUPPLY  
Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister

Chest x-ray for discovery of tuberculosis, of all recruits for Canada's armed forces has saved. History will repeat itself probably 100,000 lives and at least unless we move now."—Douglas Thompson.

# Sleepers and Diners in "Home from the War" Specials



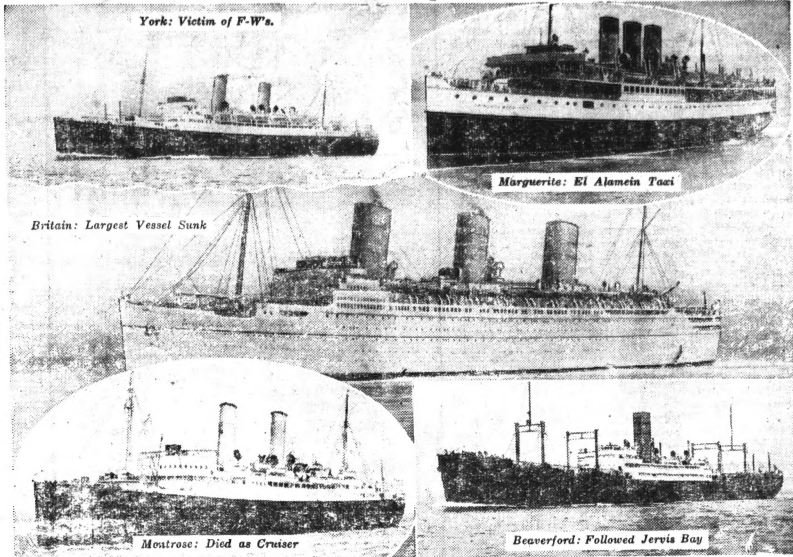
**RESERVED FOR HEROES:** Nobody looking at the smiles that wouldn't come off on these soldiers digging into a chicken dinner on a Canadian Pacific Railway diner or watching the reunion of this airman with the two-and-a-half-year-old son he had seen only as a new-born infant could complain about the switch-over of sleeping and dining cars from ordinary travel to speed the return of active service personnel from the war. In the two-day period when these pictures were taken (June 16-17), there were 2,000 servicemen bunched through Montreal on season C.P.R. trains.

# Led 'First Div.' to Old Country Camp; Still With Them



**WELCOMES RETURNING HEROES:** Thirty-one years a Canadian soldier, (C.E.P. militia, C.A.S.F. and reserve), Seymour Tyler, Canadian Pacific Railway sleeping car porter, is unofficial greeter to thousands of the fighting men and women being rushed home now on the sleepers and diners taken out of ordinary service (above). A high point in his World War I experience was leading the First Division to action from the front at the Battle of Vimy, in December of 1917 as band sergeant of the Canadian 10th Regiment bugle band. His most prized possession is a silver bugle, gift of Carleton and York warrant and non-commissioned officers, about which the King questioned him at Aldershot in 1940 (inset).

## A Fleet at War: Two Million Troop Miles for Canadian Pacific



MONTREAL—Two and three-quarter million miles in Admiralty service—with two million of those miles as troop transports—is the proud record of the Canadian Pacific fleet in the German War. It has been revealed here in a review of the sea miles steamed for Canada and the United Nations up to V-E Day.

These wartime voyages represent the transportation through enemy-infested waters of three-quarters of a million service personnel and civilians and of three and one-half million tons of war material and food.

40 million meals served troops and other government passengers during transport service alone outlines the magnitude of

Canadian Pacific sea operations, until now cloaked by secrecy. Special movements have included: Arabian kings and high dignitaries for Mediterranean conferences, 59,000 German and Italian prisoners of war for Canada, 23,000 native troops halfway round Africa at the critical point of that campaign and Newfoundland lumberjacks for a war job in Britain.

The toll among seagoing personnel was 272 known killed and 155 missing or prisoners of war. Eleven vessels, of 195,000 tonnage, were sunk by the enemy while one other, the Beaverhill, was victim of a marine accident in 1944.

Ships lost represented more than half the 336,000 gross tons made available to the Admiralty in 20 Canadian-Pacific ships

from Atlantic and Pacific ocean and British Columbia coast service.

Still serving in the Battle of Supply from that original allotment of 20 ships are: *Three Empresses*—Australia, one of three Canadian Pacific ships which shared the movement of the First Division from Halifax in December of 1939; Scotland, (renamed from Japan), flagship of all peacetime services on the Pacific; Russia, which also served in World War I; *Two Duchesses*—Richmond and Bedford; *One Princess*—Kathleen; *Two Monts*—Montcalm, now converted into a fleet auxiliary repair ship which might well be in a "supply train" in the mounting Battle of the Pacific; and Montclair, both under direct Admiralty operation.

Those sent to the prison by Germans, Japs or Italians were: In 1940: The 42,500-ton *Empress of Britain*, largest merchant ship sunk during the war; *Montrose*, sailing as H.M.S. Forfar, an armed merchant cruiser, at her death; *Beaverford*, which took up the immortal Jersey Bay's fight in the convoy attacked by the Admiral Scher; and *Beaverburn*, 1941—Beaverdale and *Beaverbrae*, 1942—Princess Marguerite, seagoing "troop taxi" in helping line up troop dispositions for Montgomery's Alamein push; *Duchess of Atholl* and *Empress of Asia*, 1943—*Duchess of York*, sunk by Focke-Wulf bombers off Spain; and *Empress of Canada*. Conspicuous service in these actions by Canadian Pacific officers and men had resulted in the award of 74 decorations when the report was made.

## Viking Items

There was a good turnout to the Board of Trade meeting held in the new International building last Friday evening and quite a number of important matters to the town and district were discussed.

It was pointed out that there was no highway leading into Viking and the approaches to the town, especially from the railway tracks, should, and could be improved. The matter of a resident dentist was also taken up and efforts will be again made to secure a dentist for this district.

Regular meetings will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month, the meeting place to be designated later.

The newly elected president is H. W. K. Hilliker; vice-president, E. N. Stiles; Secretary-treasurer, H. E. Atkinson.

Now that the Board of Trade has been reorganized it is hoped that it will continue to function and also receive the support that is necessary to make it a live organization.

Dr. G. E. Story, formerly of Viking, died in Edmonton on Tuesday, August 14, at the age of 67 years. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon from Andrews McLaughlin funeral chapel, Rev. E. S. Otley, of Christ Church officiated. Burial took place in the Edmonton cemetery.

Born near Almonte, Ont., where he received his preliminary education, Dr. Story started in the arts faculty at Queen's university and later transferred to medicine. He received his M.D. and C.M. degrees in 1907 and moved to Viking where he practiced for 11 years. While the Grand Trunk Pacific was being built, he was in charge of medical services between Wainwright and Ryley.

In 1911-12 he went to London, Eng., and took post-graduate work. He went to Edmonton in 1918 and practiced there until his death.

In 1928 he travelled to Europe for further medical studies.

Surviving are his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Frances Grant, and one grandson, Robert John Grant.

helpless comrades in a crippled and blazing bomber over France. He brought the aircraft down safely but as it touched the ground the plane exploded and Bazalgette and his two comrades perished.

The V.C. winner was born in Calgary on October 19th, 1918, being the son of Charles Ian Bazalgette and Marion (Bunn) Bazalgette. His mother is a daughter of Mr. James Bunn, of Viking, and it was thus in the news dispatches that Viking was mentioned in connection with the brave flyer who gave his life in trying to save others. The family originally lived at Hardisty, later moving to Calgary, then to Toronto, and when their son was nine years old they moved to England. Other relatives here are Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and their son Harvey, who is overseas.

**Memory of Alberta V.C. Lingers in Hal Dolez Corners of World** LONDON.—In half a dozen separate corners of the world the memory of Ian Bazalgette was held in special respect today.

In New Malden, Surrey, where the Calgary-born V.C. lived, his mother remembers him as a quiet thoughtful boy who loved good music and books and ended roses in a little garden. He was as wonderful as a boy as he was an airman, his mother said. But there was nothing spectacular about the young airman, who came with his parents to this country when he was nine years old. The only rewards he sought or won in civilian life were prizes for essays on classical music.

Viking, Alta., is another place where he is remembered proudly. That is where his 98 year old grandfather, James Bunn, lives in retirement. He will be pleased, as he was very fond of his grandson, Mr. Bazalgette said.

There would be few in Calgary who would remember him, and he did not keep contact with his playmates in Toronto where he lived from 1923 to 1927.

But in Senantes, France, where he is buried in a small churchyard he is remembered as a great hero.

"We have fiercely guarded history," the mayor of Senantes said: "To honor him as grateful Frenchmen." Bazalgette is the son of a veteran of the last war who served with the Canadian army. In 1918 he was sent to Canada as a casualty. He lived in Calgary for five years, but was too much disabled by war wounds to work. He moved with his family to Toronto in 1923 and for a while was secretary-

manager of a golf club in North York, Toronto.

A large group gathered in the Lutheran church basement Sunday evening in honor of pastor and Mrs. J. B. Stolee and family who are leaving our community soon. They have served here for over 7 years and have made friends amongst all the people in this community and elsewhere. On behalf of the congregation, Mr. Sivert Hafso presented the Stolee family with a sum of money and expressed his regret in seeing them leave. They will be greatly missed by everyone. A lovely lunch was served by the ladies of the congregation and was enjoyed by all. Pastor Stolee and family will be serving at Birch Hills, Sask., and we wish them Gods richest blessing on their work there.

When the good news came last Tuesday afternoon that the Japanese had surrendered unconditionally, Viking together with the rest of the war weary world became jubilant and everywhere there were smiles and cheers at the happy ending of the war.

Wednesday was observed as a holiday and an appropriate programme had been arranged previous to the news of the surrender. The parade scheduled for veterans and ex-service men did not materialize but citizens gathered at the Memorial Park for a thanksgiving service at which Rev. Mr. Stolee was the speaker. The school band under the direction of Mr. Elliott played some stirring marches after which they led in the singing of the hymns. After the singing of O Canada by the gathering, Rev. Mr. Stolee took charge.

Basing his address on the 117th Psalm, a resume of Rev. Stolee's fine address was as follows:

**Thankful For Peace** End of hostilities with end of suffering and death in battle.

Thankful for liberty and freedom purchased at such a great price.

Thankful for return home of our girls and boys in service, but call to remember now those whose loved ones will not return.

To God alone be all honor for the peace. Had enemy chosen to make invasion earlier, or had atomic bomb been first discovered by the enemy, events would have been far different.

Our thanksgiving should not last only for this brief service but we should continue to thank God for the Victory He has given.

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad

in it."

## Fearful For the Peace

Fearful lest we fail to hear the call to repentance which God has given us during this war. There is this day a call for us to humble ourselves and seek God. "For righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." We have much to be thankful for as citizens of Canada, but we need to be on guard lest we consider ourselves above other people. We cannot afford to indulge in the sins of pride and hatred, for it was particularly these sins which started the downfall of the nations which fought against us.

## Call to Sacrifice for Peace

We have experienced the great cost of war. A cost in money and material means; a cost even greater in suffering and bloodshed. It was necessary to pay this cost to win this war; it will be necessary for us to pay a greater price if we are to keep this peace. Although we have now won the war we are still in danger of losing the peace. We are therefore called upon to fight the battle for God's kingdom; and that righteous, truth and love may flourish in our land.

Rev. J. B. Stolee has accepted a call to be pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran congregation at Birch Hills, Sask., and is leaving shortly with Mrs. Stolee and children to take up residence there. Rev. Stolee has been pastor of the Viking Lutheran church for the past seven years. Rev. Mr. Saugen, a former pastor, who is now in chaplain service with the Canadian army, will again serve the congregation here as pastor when he receives his discharge from the army.

Among those who attended the softball championship game at Mannville Sunday afternoon between the Mannville Bluebirds at the Calgary Electrics were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Bud Kelly, Jack Kelly, Bill, Fred, and Elmo Kelly, Laurie Rasmussen, Cecil Runyon and Ken Hilliker.

Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Richardson, of Wainwright, sister of Mrs. Jas. Finemore, died in the Viking hospital on August 15th, after a brief illness. She was visiting her sister here at the time of her sudden death. Funeral arrangements taken care of by the Hennessy Funeral Home, and the body shipped to Wainwright where funeral services were held and burial took place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Watkins were down from Edmonton and spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Broughton.

## WHAT WORLD FOOD NEEDS MEAN TO PRAIRIE FARMERS

We are pleased to present in this issue the first in a series of six significant articles, under the general heading "World food and the Prairie Farmer," from the pen of a distinguished authority, Dr. R. D. Sinclair, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture and Professor of Animal Husbandry at the University of Alberta. This series deals in a clear and straightforward way with the questions to which most prairie farmers, in looking ahead to post-war demand for Canadian agricultural products, are seeking the answers. Readers will find it well worth their while to follow this series from week to week. The author represented Canada in 1943 on the scientific panel of the United Nations Interim Commission on Food and Agriculture, in Washington, D.C. Not merely a theorist but an active farmer, he owns a half section mixed farm in Alberta.

Dean Sinclair, whose Ph.D. degree was received from the University of Aberdeen was born at Innisfail, Alta., in 1892, and raised on a farm which specialized in pure-bred Shorthorn cattle. He was a member of two first graduating classes—from the Provincial School of Agriculture at Olds, Alta., in 1915 and in agriculture, from the University of Alberta, in 1918; winning a scholarship and a gold medal. After a year as instructor at Olds school, he spent two years in Winnipeg as Associate Editor of the Farmer's Advocate, returning then to the U. of A. as Assistant Professor of Animal Husbandry.

After two years graduate work in animal production and nutrition at Iowa State College, he received his Master of Science degree in 1926, and four years later the C.S.T.A. awarded him the T. Eaton scholarship. Postgraduate work at Rowett Research Institute, Aberdeen Scotland, and at Cambridge University followed with attendance at the World's Dairy Congress in Copenhagen, Denmark. He then returned to the U. of A. to become Professor in 1932 and Dean in 1941. He is a member of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Canadian Society of Animal Production.

In 1919 he married Lillian May Edgar, daughter of an Alberta rancher. One of his sons, Lieut. William Robert Sinclair, R.C.N.V.R. has seen four years service in combined operations, including troop landings at Dieppe, Algeria, Sicily and Normandy. His other son is at school. His daughter is married to Lieut. B. Sangster, R.C.N.V.R., in minesweeper service for the past three years.

## BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT NO. 10

ALBERTA—Rains in districts where moisture was badly needed have benefited late sown grains and feed crops. Prospects are now less favorable in the southwest but continue to be satisfactory in the west-central areas. In the Peace River district yields will be light. Cutting has commenced at some points and will be general in two weeks. Growth of sugar beets is satisfactory.

SASKATCHEWAN—Crop prospects remain satisfactory in the north-central and eastern districts and conditions have been improved in the north-west by recent rains. Prospects in the central, south-central, south-western and west-central areas are mostly poor. Recent rainfall at many points checked further deterioration, but it was too late to benefit anything but late crops and only small yields can be expected. Cutting has commenced at many points.

MANTOBA—Rainfall has been received over most of the province and conditions are now good. Clear warm weather is needed to hasten ripening of crops. Cutting of some early course grains has commenced in some areas. Most grains are filling well and prospects are generally good. Sugar beets are developing satisfactorily.

"Loyal people can shape the characters of their ministers, providing that they do not go off in corners and discuss his faults, making mountains out of molehills."—Very Rev. Dr. Robt. Johnston.

When the police at Holden found a man pinned in the ditch under a car recently and was trying to get him out, he asked him: "Are you married?" "No," was the reply. "This is the worse fix I ever was in."



By DR. E. W. NEATBY  
Director  
Line Elevators Farm Service  
Wainwright, Manitoba

## "Teigh-Ho, Come to the Fair"

As a combined source of information and amusement, the country fair has few competitors. It is one of the few attractions having an equal appeal to men and women, old and young. The best livestock in the community are there; the most recent improvements in farm machinery are on display, neighbors from near and far meet, often for the first time since the last fair; tests of skill, strength and luck are available to all; exhibit buildings are packed with interest and information, and a full day is rounded off in the grandstand.

The exhibit of The North-West Line Elevators Association has established an enviable reputation on the fair circuit. This year, matters of almost universal farm interest will be featured. An attractive display showing the most important features and advantages of farm electrification will occupy the centre of the exhibit. The remaining space is devoted to weeds, insects, fertilizers, potato diseases, small fruit culture, and tests of seeds for smut. Everett Robertson, B.S.A., will be on hand to advise on the various farm problems with which the exhibit is concerned. Don't fail to visit us at one of the following points: Brandon, Weyburn, Portage la Prairie, Yorkton, Melfort, Lloydminster, Vermilion, Regina, Red Deer, North Battleford and Prince Albert.



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## Cereal Smuts, Etc.

In January, 1944, we announced our intention to offer to farmers a seed examination service including consideration of disease and weed seeds as well as of germination. We have devoted the past year and a half to studying methods and securing the necessary equipment and will be ready to proceed with the work this fall. Ours is the only laboratory in Canada offering a service of this kind. Besides making tests for smut and mechanical damage to seeds, we shall examine all samples coming out of the grain elevators for disease symptoms and advise respecting seed treatment accordingly. This service is provided without charge.

It is very important that farmers inspect their own fields and, if doubtful about the type of smut present, send a sample direct to Line Elevators Farm Service, Wainwright, or take it to a local Line Elevator agent who will forward it to us for identification.

Losses caused by cereal smuts are very great and, with the exceptions of loose smut of wheat and true loose smut of barley, they can be controlled with comparatively little trouble and expense.

Ask your local Line Elevator agent for a leaflet dealing more fully with this subject in which the various smuts are described.

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Director  
Line Elevators Farm Service  
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## Minimum Wages

Well informed farmers are glad to acknowledge their debt to professional agriculturists. They know that improved varieties of crop plants and methods for protecting plants and animals from diseases, insects, etc., are developed largely through the work of scientifically trained men. By and large, these men are grossly underpaid. Men with similar, sometimes inferior ability, training and experience commonly earn much more in other professions. Most of our scientific agriculturists are in government employment. Salaries of professional workers are, in general, much lower in departments of agriculture than in other government departments.

Entirely aside from fair treatment, two considerations merit the immediate attention of farmers. In recent months several of our best workers have received very attractive offers from the United States. These offers will probably increase in the near future, and many will be accepted as "exit permits" become available. Good-bye to our best men.

The second consideration is this. Students must decide early in their university careers what type of work they will follow. If they discover that six to eight years of university training in agricultural science is a costly business—they will be rewarded with a salary little better than that demanded by unskilled labour, they will turn to something else. It cannot be expected to continue to attract the best talent for third-class pay.

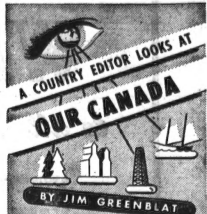


By CHRIS ROBERTS

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
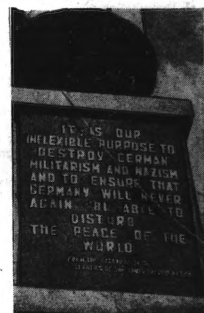
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Mount Everest, highest in the world, whose summit is five and one-half miles above sea level, once was completely below the surface of the ocean.



poster portrait of Mr. Churchill greeted British troops when they arrived in Berlin. The poster, set off by the Russians, is topped by a quote from Mr. Churchill's earlier utterance: "It is our inflexible purpose to destroy German militarism and Nazism and to ensure that Germany will never again be able to disturb the peace of the world."

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### HELD IN FRANCE

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Jack Commings, Plymouth, En-  
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## Drive out ACHES

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Frickelton and family are away on holidays at different points throughout the province. Miss Edith McRoberts is in charge in the drug store during their absence.

Miss Vinjerud is a visitor in Irma.

Miss Dorothy Currie is visiting friends in Vancouver and Victoria during her holidays.

Miss Lillian Flett of Edmonton visited with her sister, Mrs. H. McKay last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hadlow and children visited relatives in Irma last week.

Mrs. A. Lawson and children visited friends in Irma on V-J Day.

Mrs. I. C. Knudson arrived home from the hospital recently greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Magee and daughter, Kay, of Stettler, spent a week-end recently at the home of Mr. Magee's sister, Mrs. James Fenton.

Mrs. Edwin Elliott who has been visiting her relatives in Westlock and Minburn for the past three weeks arrived home on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Glover and little daughter of Drumheller, Alta., have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glover for the past two weeks and have returned to Drumheller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anquist and family and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hlynka and family are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson at Seba Beach, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ott and family have arrived home from their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter and son, Colin, are visiting in Edmonton this week.

Last week Mr. R. C. Johnson contributed to the United church building fund in memory of the late Victor Larson.

Mrs. R. H. Dunlop of Indian Head, Sask., was a visitor at her old home for a few days recently.

Mr. Melvin Knudson was quite badly hurt on Sunday, August 12, when the car in which he was riding over-turned in the ditch. He was taken to Edmonton for examination and treatment. Later in the week it was thought that an operation on his spine would be necessary. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson went to Edmonton on Thursday.

Mr. E. R. Wells is starting to build an addition to his garage. Miss Olive Larson was a visitor in town last Saturday following her course at summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Dawson and family of Charlton, Ont., arrived in Irma last Saturday. At present they are visiting with relatives.

Mr. W. R. Dawson, a brother, and Mr. S. C. Johnston, brother-in-law. Later they intend to locate here again. Several years ago Mr. Dawson farmed south of Irma.

Mr. Haviland Elford returned home from summer school at Edmonton last week-end.

### ROOM AND BOARD

For two school girls. Mrs. B. A. Clelland. 24p

### WORLD OF WHEAT

#### Our Invaluable Scientists

If average conditions were ever ripe for a most serious infection of wheat stem rust they certainly existed this year. In the Red River Valley, where rust has always had its first onset in western Canada, there was, during this summer, abundant moisture with extremely high humidity. Always under these conditions in the past the rust spores have rapidly multiplied and have swept from the Red River Valley over Manitoba and into the eastern half of Saskatchewan, leaving in their wake death and destruction to the wheat fields. Owing to the widespread use of rust-resistant wheats, however, our farmers are saved this year from such severe losses.

These rust-resistant wheats were introduced by plant breeders, plant pathologists and other agricultural scientists, whose valuable work is made possible by the institutions with which these scientific workers are associated. Our farmers, and all of us indeed, are therefore extremely grateful for the splendid work which agricultural scientists and their institutions have done. The comparatively small sums of money spent by the governments on maintaining experimental farms, agricultural departments of our universities and the Rust Research Laboratory, have certainly returned to our farmers and this country of Canada immense annual dividends.

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### THE CHALLENGE OF FOOD PRODUCTION

By Dr. R. D. Sinclair  
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At the peak of the depression of the early thirties farmers in some countries were paid for the wheat which they didn't raise, young pigs were slaughtered to produce tankage or were dumped into the sea. There appeared to be too much food in sight but at the same time millions of people were starving in other parts of the world. Actually there was not too much food if it had been properly distributed. A careful study of the records shows that there has never been too much food in the world when the actual needs of all the people have been taken into account.

The United Nations Food Conference held at Hot Springs, Virginia, in 1943 set itself to the task of studying what could be done to improve the standard of nutrition of the peoples of the member nations through better distribution of food. It was recognized that people must be able to purchase food if it made available to them and at the same time the farmer must be assured a fair return for what he produces. The words uttered by the late President Roosevelt at the conclusion of this epoch-making conference have resounded throughout the United Nations. He said: "You have surveyed with courage and with realism the magnitude of these problems and have reached unanimous agreement that they can, and must, and will be solved. The objective will not be easy to achieve. But you and I know also that throughout history there has been no more worthwhile, no more inspiring challenge. That challenge will be met."

There is a determination abroad that the objectives of the Food Conference must be woven into the pattern of any World Security Organization that is designed. National policies which are being developed to relate our production to that of other countries and to offer some protection against collapse of prices suggest that agriculture can move forward with a feeling of security that it has not had in the past.

It is proper at this time for the farmers of the Prairie Provinces to examine their position and see where they fit into this scheme of better human nutrition and an expanding consumption of food products. Our problem is not only one of producing food for the immediate needs of starving millions in devastated countries but one involving a long-term programme which will affect generations to come.

We have largely passed the stage of the pioneer outland in connection with farming in Western Canada. The sons and grandsons of early settlers have their roots firmly established in the soil of this country. There is no thought of moving on to another location. We should be thinking now of building permanent homes, substantial and convenient farmsteads and the development of communities in which a worthwhile life can be lived. Permanency should be a dominant motive in all of the processes of our Western agriculture. The savings which have been put in by the form of Victory Bonds during the war may well be the means of a switch over from temporary expedients to permanent improvements. Yes, we are going to be engaged in this business of producing food in western Canada for a long time to come.

The records set in agriculture production in Western Canada during the years of the pre-war indicate that we can still go a long way in increasing our contributions to the world's stock of food supplies. We have vast undeveloped soil resources. Thousands of our boys are going to settle on the land when they are released from military service. We will have to consider making room for some who would like to come here from countries where the farmers have been plundered and devastated by a ruthless enemy. How can we organize our resources so that we may meet the challenge and opportunity of feeding the people of the world and at the same time bring about a higher standard of farm life on the prairies? We will study this question in the short articles which will follow in this series.

### A HUNDRED MILLION FACING FAMINE

By Edna Jaques

"I need a good argument to convince my family that there should be two meatless days a week in our house."

This is what a prairie woman said at an institute meeting last week. Below are a few answers, not only for her but for every housewife in Canada.

There are 100 million people in Europe who are in imminent danger of starving, unless we send food to them. These people are not just plain hungry . . . many are dying of starvation.

Forty-eight thousand acres of the best land in Holland was flooded just 17 days before the German surrender. This means that 50 per cent of the country is under salt water, some of it 60 feet deep. Starvation stares many Dutch people in the face . . . unless we send them food.

Farm lands stretching from the very beaches of Normandy to Berlin were sown with deadly mines to slow up the Allied advance. It will take 10,000 men, working 10 years to de-mine France alone. That is a major reason why food is so very short there. This goes for almost every field in Poland, Belgium, Italy and in Germany itself.

Coastal waters, from the tip of Norway to Gibraltar, were also sown with mines to prevent invasion landings. This practically stopped the fishing trade. Mine sweepers have been working to clear these waters but it all takes time . . . and hunger won't wait.

Because of the ravages of war, drought, lack of transportation, lack of fertilizers, insecticides and farm machinery, loss of stock and draft animals, Europe's food crop is likely to be the lowest of any year since the end of the first world war.

A hundred million human beings are facing FAMINE . . . that's a mighty good answer . . . don't you think so?



LLOYDMINSTER PRODUCERS DRILL SECOND WELL IN LLOYDMINSTER FIELD

Lloydminster Oil Producers operating in the newly discovered oil field at Lloydminster, 170 miles east of Edmonton, today reported that operations had commenced on No. 2 well. The derrick, shown above, was erected-equipment installed-and drilling, with the company's new rig, started on August 9th. The well has already reached a depth of over 1000 feet and producing oil sand should be contracted around 2000 feet.

Operations at the No. 2 well were delayed owing to a disastrous fire which occurred in June at the No. 1 well, destroying a large part of the drilling outfit, just the rig had to be moved over to the No. 2 well site. This necessitated obtaining, and assembling a new modern rotary outfit, capable of making very fast time.

Of 19 wells drilled by Companies in this field, 18 are producers. This amount of drilling has indicated that probably a block of at least 20,000 acres may now be considered semi-proven acreage, a potential of 60,000 barrels a day.

Lloydminster Oil Producers intend drilling 8 more wells this season, and next year, as rapidly as possible, they will continue a progressive programme of expansion. Lubricating Oil Available

The tremendous importance of this newly discovered oil field lies in the fact that tests prove that Lloydminster crude oil produces, in addition to gasoline, distillates and asphalt, a high quality lubricating oil. This lubricating oil available in the heart of the West, is equal, and in many cases, superior to the best grades of motor oil sold in Canada and United States today.

"Canadian soldiers receive medical attention that cannot be surpassed anywhere in the world," Major Fred A. Tilston, V.C.

# WARNING!

to all persons planning to move to

**VICTORIA  
VANCOUVER  
NEW WESTMINSTER  
WINNIPEG**

**HAMILTON  
TORONTO  
OTTAWA  
HULL**

No person may move to and rent or occupy family quarters in any of these congested areas without a permit from the Administrator of Emergency Shelter.

Before making arrangements to vacate your present home, be sure that you have other accommodation and a permit to occupy it. Applications for permits should be addressed to the Administrator of Emergency Shelter in the area to which you plan to move.

Every person who rents or occupies family quarters in any of these districts contrary to the order, commits an offence and, in addition to other penalties, will be required to vacate the shelter and the district at his own expense.

(Issued under the authority of the Emergency Shelter Regulations, Order-in-Council P.C. 9439, December 19, 1944).

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## NOTICE

**Wainwright School Division**  
We have several openings in rural schools for responsible persons who will supervise correspondence course. Persons with grade eleven standing or better preferred. Satisfactory salary.

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**OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS,**  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Wainwright School Division  
Wainwright, Alberta.  
3-10-17

### TO ALBERTA BLOOD DONORS

With the war at an end, our efforts are still needed. The blood donor clinics will be continued, and their continuance is definitely associated with your voluntary effort of giving your blood. The Red Cross hopes that donations will continue on the same scale as in the past so that there will be an adequate supply to be used in our military hospitals as any time, as this material is a vital factor in restoring our wounded men's health when they are forced to undergo an operation. The Red Cross wishes to thank you for your past efforts and knows that you will not fail to continue.

Dr. R. C. Riley,  
Provincial Chairman,  
Red Cross Blood Donor Clinics

### TO SPEED THRESHING

As in 1943-44, those operating combines and threshing machines who desire to move their equipment from short crop districts to other areas may obtain assistance under the terms of the dominion-provincial Farm Labor Agreement.

This assistance will be available in the form of payment of freight or trucking charges, or thirty cents (30c) per mile for outfits which are moved on their own wheels. To be eligible for assistance, however, all such must be approved by the department of agriculture. Assistance in transportation is given for the first move only, and only to the point where the work will be performed. No return transportation is available. Applications may be obtained from offices of district agriculturists, and approval of a district agriculturist is necessary before the application will be considered.

### MAKE MORE HAY

W. A. Molsey, district agriculturist states that due to the possibility of shortage of fodder to carry livestock through a hard winter, all farmers are urged to put up as much hay as possible. The second growth is coming along fairly well, so it is suggested that as much as possible be cut for hay. Also all the straw should be saved. Should there be a surplus of fodder, it appears that there will be a good market for it elsewhere.

Over a world dyed dark with suffering breathes the deep sweet sigh of Peace; and countless hearts are lifted up in praise and unutterable Thanksgiving to Him who was our shield and our shelter when the earth did tremble --- which now is still.

May the sacrifice of young lives spent and sorrow endured commend us to Him who sustained a righteous cause that He may order the beginning, direct the progress and perfect the achievement of the work which Peace makes paramount today.

**T. EATON & CO.**

## BALANCE OF 1944 INCOME TAX DUE 31st AUGUST, 1945

Taxpayers are reminded that any balance of income tax on 1944 incomes is due on 31st August, 1945. To be sure that there will be no error in accounting for your payment, complete the remittance form provided below and mail it with your remittance to your District Inspector of Income Tax.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE-TAXATION DIVISION

### INCOME TAX REMITTANCE FORM

To Inspector of Income Tax at \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to "Receiver General of Canada"

Enclosed please find \_\_\_\_\_ (Cheque, Money or Postal Order)

for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of Income Tax for the year \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Surname or last name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Christian or given name)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ (No. and Street)

City or Town \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name and Address above exactly as shown on your Income Tax Return.

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_ (State here present address, if any change since last filed)